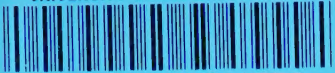


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## HOW THE GUILLEMOTS CAME

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the blank spaces with the correct word.

1. One day, an old \_\_\_\_\_ went out on the \_\_\_\_\_ to look for breathing holes that tell where the \_\_\_\_\_ are.
2. Using his snow \_\_\_\_\_ he cut a block of hard snow and put it beside the breathing hole.
3. He sat with his \_\_\_\_\_ in a warm deerskin bag, his \_\_\_\_\_ pulled up into his sleeves and his \_\_\_\_\_ across his knees.
4. Since he was an old man he didn't travel far from the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The old man didn't move because he knew the seal would withdraw his \_\_\_\_\_ and listen for danger.
6. The old man was beside himself with anger and in his frustration he screamed, "Rocks, \_\_\_\_\_, close over them!"
7. Just then, the children, still crying, came flying out of the cleft. They had been turned into \_\_\_\_\_.

DIRECTIONS: Now draw a picture of each word that you filled in.

## HOW THE GUILLEMOTS CAME

DIRECTIONS: Underline the right answer.

1. Why do the seals make many breathing holes?  
They need to keep busy.  
So hunters can locate them easily.  
If one freezes over there will be another one to use.
2. Why did the old man stay close to the village?  
It was too cold to go farther.  
He was too old to walk very far.  
This was the best place to hunt seals.
3. Why did the old man miss the first two seals?  
The children made too much noise.  
He didn't have his spear ready.  
The breathing hole had frozen over.
4. Why were the children trapped in the ravine?  
The sides were too steep.  
Snow came and covered them.  
The old man used magic words.
5. Why did the village people turn the old man into frost?  
He hadn't caught any seals.  
He caused their children to become guillemots.  
He hadn't returned for supper.

# HOW THE GUILLIMOTS CAME

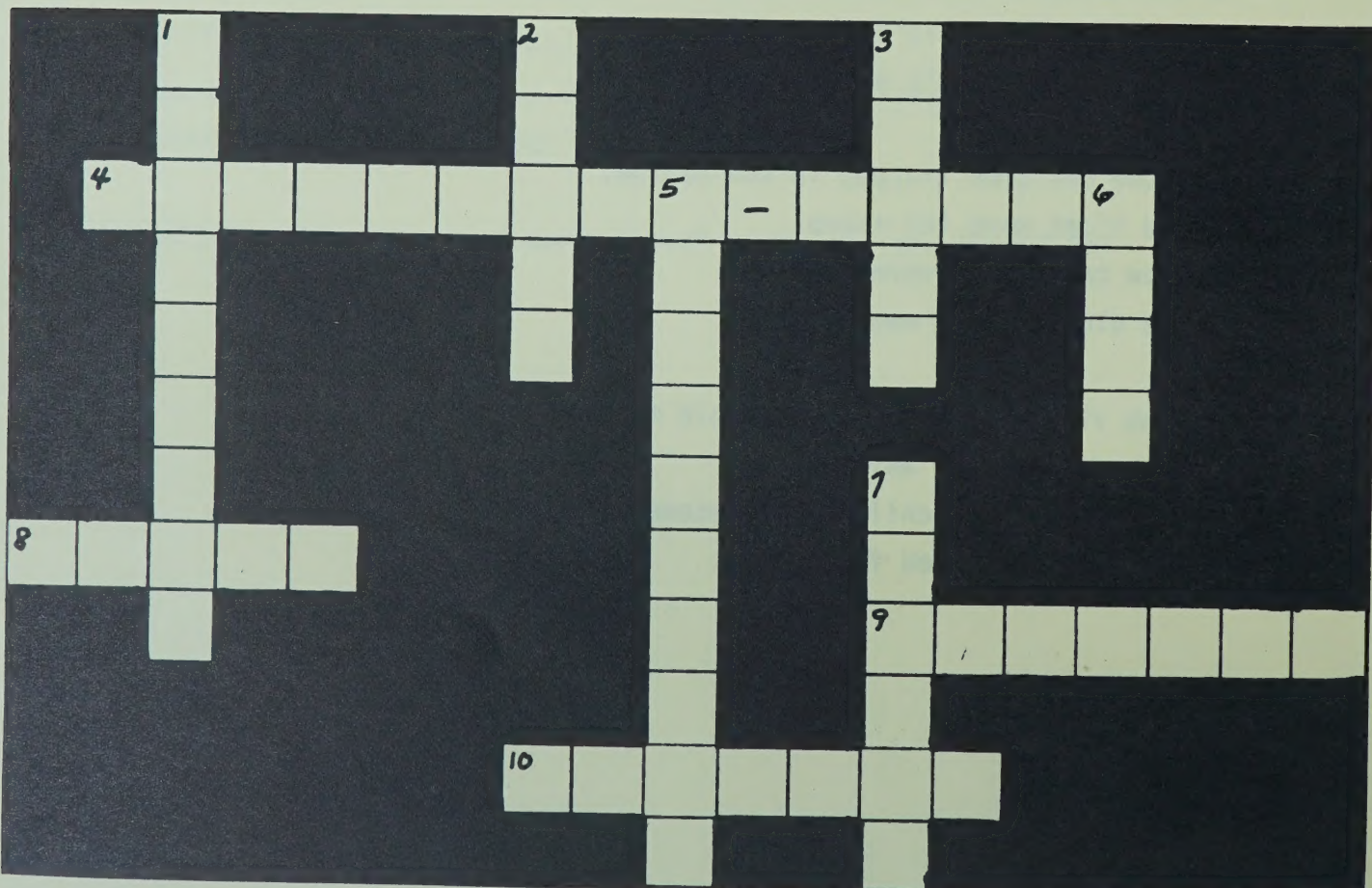
## CROSSWORD PUZZLE CLUES

### ACROSS:

4. Where the hunter watches for seals to appear.
8. What the old man held in his hand.
9. Where the children lived.
10. Word describing the old man.

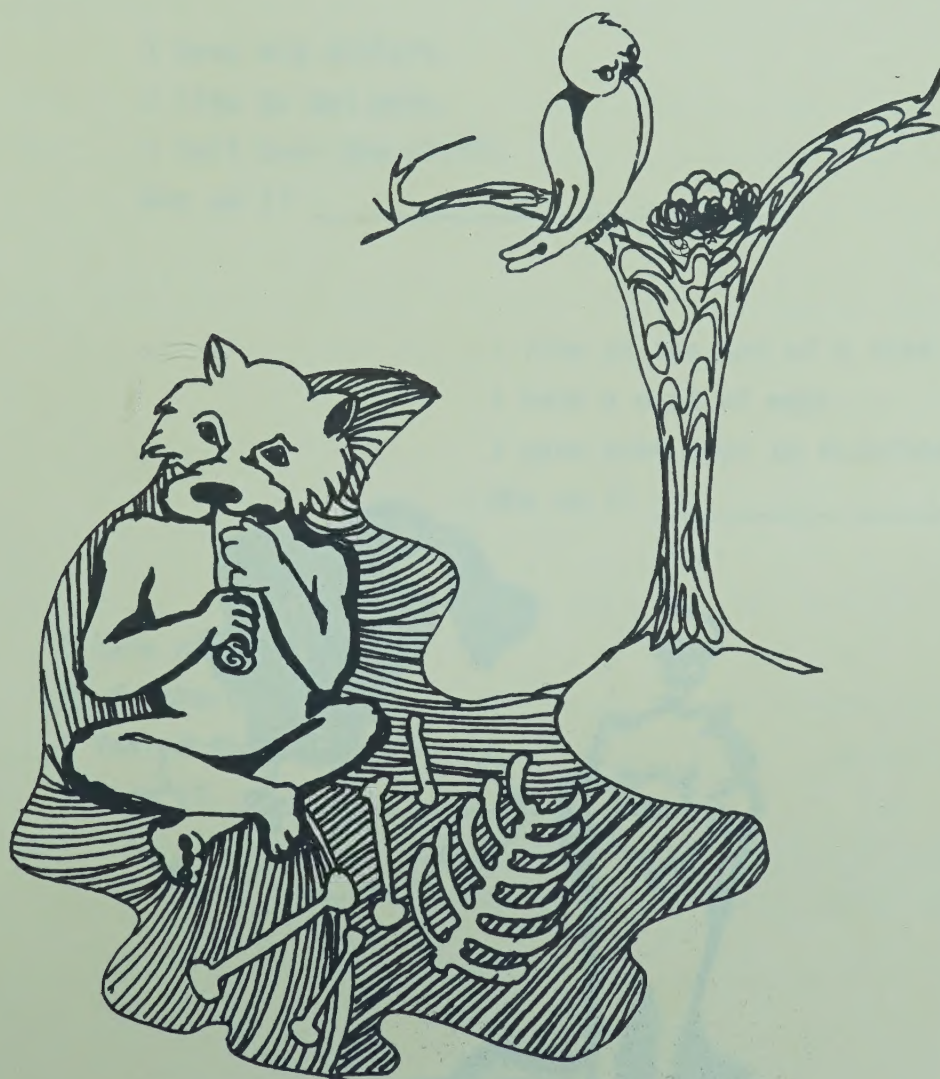
### DOWN:

1. What the seals did to the ice.
2. Used to cut hard blocks of snow.
3. What the old man turned into.
5. Black and white gull-like birds.
6. Animal that came to the breathing holes.
7. Where the children played.



## KAJORTOQ AND THE CROW

DIRECTIONS: Make a picture to show something that happened in the middle of the story.





I have a long bushy tail.  
My color is reddish brown.  
I am very clever.  
Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_

I have big antlers.  
I like to eat moss.  
I fell over the cliff.  
Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_

I live at the top of a tree.  
I have a nest of eggs.  
I gave some eggs to Kajortoq.  
Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_

I have wings.  
My feathers are black.  
I fooled the fox.  
Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_



DIRECTIONS: Read each quotation. Think about who said it and place the number on the line by the quote.

\_\_\_\_\_ "If I hadn't given Kajortoq a few of my eggs she would have used her axe to cut down the tree and all the eggs would have been lost."

\_\_\_\_\_ "I would like some eggs to eat. Throw one to me!"

\_\_\_\_\_ "Why did you let that renegade fox eat your eggs?"

\_\_\_\_\_ "I know of a place nearby where lots of wild fruit grows. Follow me."

\_\_\_\_\_ "Tulugaq, the crow, told me you have no axe and cannot cut down this tree. I shall give you no more eggs!"

\_\_\_\_\_ "If you don't give me some of your eggs, I will cut this tree  
down with my axe and take all of your eggs!"

\_\_\_\_\_ "Where is the wind coming from?"

\_\_\_\_\_ "That crow is nothing but a chatterbox."

\_\_\_\_\_ "That fox is a liar; she has no axe."

\_\_\_\_\_ "Be careful here, it is easy to lose your footing. Jump quickly  
to this side!"

\_\_\_\_\_ "I will give you no more eggs. I am keeping them for myself."

# THE SPIRIT OF THE MOON

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE CLUES

### ACROSS:

3. The Spirit of the Moon set the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sea in motion.
6. What the Moon Spirit blew through to make snow.
10. Held many powers.
11. Bowls of this were given as an offering to the seals.
12. What the woman rode on.
15. The boys hoped to become good \_\_\_\_\_.
17. A word describing the woman's husband.
18. What the woman was covered with.

### DOWN:

1. What the sun did to the woman's coat.
2. Where the Spirit of the Moon took the woman's son.
4. Never goes inside during the summer.
5. The Moon has many duties and sometimes must \_\_\_\_\_.
7. What the Moon Spirit opened in the floor.
8. What the woman didn't have.
9. The flame of his torch went out.
13. The Spirit of the Moon calls out to people who have grown very \_\_\_\_\_.
14. What the young boys asked the Moon Spirit to give them in hunting.
16. Way the woman felt because her husband was unkind.
19. The woman gave birth to a \_\_\_\_\_.



## THE SPIRIT OF THE MOON

DIRECTIONS: Put an X by all the correct answers.

1. Powers the Spirit of the Moon had:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ to give luck in hunting.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ to supply people with children.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ to give warmth.
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ to set the currents of the sea in motion.
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ to bring souls to earth and to take them up to his house.

2. During the summer the Sun:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ stays indoors all the time.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ never goes inside.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ melts the snow and makes flowers grow.

3. During winter the Moon:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ supplies light for the people.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes goes inside.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ gives warmth to the people.

4. The woman who visited the moon was unhappy because:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ her husband had died.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ her husband was unkind.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ she had no children.

5. The woman:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ disobeyed the Moon Spirit.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ had all the fur burned from her coat.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ looked three times toward the sun.

## THE SPIRIT OF THE MOON

1. The Spirit of the Moon gave \_\_\_\_\_ (d u i g a e c n) and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (r p w e o) to the small boys.
2. In ancient times the Moon and the Sun were \_\_\_\_\_  
(t e o r r b h) and \_\_\_\_\_ (e s s t r i).
3. One night the Moon and the Sun were out of doors playing with  
lighted \_\_\_\_\_ (s h o t c r e).
4. During the \_\_\_\_\_ (m e m s u r) the Sun never goes inside.
5. The Moon has many \_\_\_\_\_ (e t s i d u) to attend to.
6. A woman saw the Moon riding in a \_\_\_\_\_ (l d e s).
7. The Moon covered the woman with warm \_\_\_\_\_ (l e s a)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (s n i s k).
8. The Moon Spirit told the woman, "Do not look in the \_\_\_\_\_  
(r t e d i n o i c) of the Sun."
9. The fur was \_\_\_\_\_ (d n b e u r) off the woman's coat.
10. The woman gave birth to a \_\_\_\_\_ (u s n).

## THE GREAT FLOOD

DIRECTIONS: Number these sentences in the order that they happened in the story.

- \_\_\_\_\_ The waters of the rivers rose.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Chief of the Heavens could not sleep.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Many kinds of birds shed their feathers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The people of the village danced and sang all day and all night.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The eagles shed their feathers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Chief of the Heavens grew angry and punished the people.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The people climbed the mountains or tried to escape in their canoes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The waters became covered with the downy feathers of the birds.
- \_\_\_\_\_ People built a new village.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eagles' down became a sign of peace.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Many different tribes came to be.

DIRECTIONS: Complete the sentences in the first column by finding the second part of each sentence in the second column. Give it the same number as the first part.

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. Sedna                        | _____ on the highest part of the cliff.      |
| 2. The Petrel wore              | _____ whales.                                |
| 3. Sedna's fingertips became    | _____ became the Petrel's wife.              |
| 4. The Petrel lived             | _____ walruses.                              |
| 5. Sedna's thumbs became        | _____ a beautiful parka.                     |
| 6. The Petrel                   | _____ at the bottom of the cliffs.           |
| 7. Ground seals came from       | _____ halfway up the cliffs.                 |
| 8. Gulls and Kittiwakes lived   | _____ seals.                                 |
| 9. Sedna's second joints became | _____ used magic to give himself human form. |
| 10. The Razor Bills lived       | _____ the third joint of Sedna's fingers.    |



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